

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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FISHERY TRAINING INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Union Government proposes to establish Fishery Training Institutes in Andhra Pradesh and other States;
- (b) if so, the details and locations thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the time by which these are likely to be started;
- (d) the total cost likely to be incurred on these institutes; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to promote fishery sector?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): No, Sir.

(b)to(d): Does not arise.

(e): The Government of India through various Centrally Sponsored and Central Sector Schemes provides financial assistance to the State Governments and Union Territories for development of fisheries. The schemes implemented by the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture are broadly comprised of namely

(i) Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture,

(ii) Development of Marine Fisheries, Infrastructure and Post Harvest Operations,

(iii) National Scheme of Welfare of Fishermen, Training and Extension,

(iv) Strengthening of Database and Information Networking and

(v) Assistance to the fisheries based Institutes of the Department. In addition to these schemes, The Coastal Aquaculture Authority Act 2005 also enacted in 2005 to streamline the process of setting up of Coastal aquaculture farms and National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) has been set up in September, 2006 with its head quarter at Hyderabad to realize the untapped potential of fisheries sector in inland and marine fish capture, culture, processing & marketing offish, and over all growth of fisheries sector.